

CLAIM AMENDMENT

A complete list of pending claims and status of all claims is included in the Appendix.

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Please amend claims 16 and 43 as follows:

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16. A method for treating nicotine addiction in a human suffering from nicotine addiction, which comprises administering to said human a therapeutically effective amount of (-)-bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, substantially free of its (+)-stereoisomer, wherein the amount of (-)-bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is greater than approximately 90 % by weight of the total amount of bupropion.

C²
43. A method for aiding smoking cessation in a human who smokes, which comprises administering to said human a therapeutically effective amount of (-)-bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, substantially free of its (+)-stereoisomer, wherein the amount of (-)-bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is greater than approximately 90 % by weight of the total amount of bupropion.

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Please cancel claims 23 and 50 without prejudice.